## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A thin film device comprising: a metal sulfide layer formed on a single crystal silicon substrate by epitaxial growth; and a compound thin film with ionic bonding, which is formed on the metal sulfide layer by epitaxial growth.
- A thin film device comprising: a metal sulfide layer formed on a single crystal silicon substrate by epitaxial
   growth; and at least two compound thin films with ionic bonding, which are formed on the metal sulfide layer by epitaxial growth.
- 3. The thin film device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said metal sulfide layer is composed of one of a manganese sulfide (MnS), magnesium sulfide (MgS), and calcium sulfide (CaS).
- 4. The thin film device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said metal sulfide layer is composed of one of a manganese sulfide (MnS), magnesium sulfide (MgS), and calcium sulfide (CaS).
- 5. The thin film device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said metal sulfide layer is composed of a material whose chemical formula is given by  ${\rm Zn}(1-x){\rm M}_x{\rm S}_y$ , in which part of zinc of zinc sulfide (ZnS) is substituted by another metal

(M), where x and y are values between 0 and 1.

- 6. The thin film device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said metal sulfide layer is composed of a material whose chemical formula is given by  $\text{Zn}(1-x)M_xS_y$ , in which part of zinc of zinc sulfide (ZnS) is substituted by another metal (M), where x and y are values between 0 and 1.
- 7. The thin film device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said metal sulfide layer is composed of zinc manganese sulfide ((Zn, Mn)S).
- 8. The thin film device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said metal sulfide layer is composed of zinc manganese sulfide ((Zn, Mn)S).
  - 9. The thin film device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said metal sulfide layer is composed of a material whose chemical formula is given by  $\text{Zn}(1-x)(M, N, ...)_xS_y$ , in which part of zinc of zinc sulfide (ZnS) is substituted by other metals (M, N, ...), where x and y are values between 0 and 1.
- 10. The thin film device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said metal sulfide layer is composed of a material whose chemical formula is given by  $\text{Zn}(1-x)(M, N, ...)_xS_y$ , in which part of zinc of zinc sulfide (ZnS) is substituted by other

metals (M, N, ...), where x and y are values between 0 and 1.

- 11. The thin film device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a platinum group layer formed between said metal sulfide layer and said compound thin film by epitaxial growth.
- 12. The thin film device as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a platinum group layer formed between said metal sulfide layer and said compound thin film by epitaxial growth.
- 13. The thin film device as claimed in claim 11, wherein
  a metal of said platinum group layer is one of rhodium,
  iridium, palladium and platinum or an alloy of them, and
  said platinum group layer is composed of a single layer
  or multi-layer thin film thereof.
- 20 14. The thin film device as claimed in claim 12, wherein a metal of said platinum group layer is one of rhodium, iridium, palladium and platinum or an alloy of them, and said platinum group layer is composed of a single layer or multi-layer thin film thereof.

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15. The thin film device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin

film.

- 16. The thin film device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
  - 17. The thin film device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.

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- 18. The thin film device as claimed in claim 4, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
- 19. The thin film device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
- 20. The thin film device as claimed in claim 6, wherein 20 said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
- 21. The thin film device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
  - 22. The thin film device as claimed in claim 8, wherein

said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.

- 23. The thin film device as claimed in claim 9, wherein5 said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
- 24. The thin film device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
  - 25. The thin film device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.

- 26. The thin film device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
- 27. The thin film device as claimed in claim 13, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
- 28. The thin film device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.

29. The thin film device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.

- 5 30. The thin film device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.
- 31. The thin film device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.
  - 32. The thin film device as claimed in claim 4, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.
  - 33. The thin film device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.

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- 34. The thin film device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.
- 25 35. The thin film device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.

36. The thin film device as claimed in claim 8, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.

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- 37. The thin film device as claimed in claim 9, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.
- 10 38. The thin film device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.
- 39. The thin film device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.
- 40. The thin film device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.
  - 41. The thin film device as claimed in claim 13, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.

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42. The thin film device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin

film.

- 43. The thin film device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
- 44. The thin film device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.

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- 45. The thin film device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
- 15 46. The thin film device as claimed in claim 4, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
- 47. The thin film device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
- 48. The thin film device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
  - 49. The thin film device as claimed in claim 7, wherein

said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.

- 50. The thin film device as claimed in claim 8, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
- 51. The thin film device as claimed in claim 9, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
  - 52. The thin film device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.

- 53. The thin film device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
- 54. The thin film device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
- 55. The thin film device as claimed in claim 13, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.

- 56. The thin film device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
- 5 57. A thin film device comprising: a manganese sulfide (MnS) layer formed on a single crystal silicon (100) substrate by epitaxial growth; and an aluminum nitride (AlN) layer formed on said manganese sulfide layer by epitaxial growth, said aluminum nitride (AlN) layer having a (1120) surface as its top surface.
  - 58. The thin film device as claimed in claim 57, further comprising a compound thin film with ionic bonding, which has a  $(11\bar{2}0)$  surface formed by epitaxial growth as its top surface, and is formed on said aluminum nitride (AlN) layer having the  $(11\bar{2}0)$  surface as its top surface, or via another intermediate layer.

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- 59. The thin film device as claimed in claim 58, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a gallium nitride (GaN) thin film having a  $(11\overline{2}0)$  surface as its top surface.
  - 60. A fabrication method of a thin film device comprising the steps of: epitaxially growing metal sulfide on a single crystal silicon substrate by feeding molecular metal sulfide on the single crystal silicon substrate under a reduced pressure; and epitaxially growing a compound thin

film with ionic bonding on the metal sulfide.

61. A fabrication method of a thin film device comprising the steps of: epitaxially growing metal sulfide on a single crystal silicon substrate by feeding molecular metal sulfide on the single crystal silicon substrate under a reduced pressure; and epitaxially growing at least two compound thin films with ionic bonding sequentially on the metal sulfide.

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62. A fabrication method of a thin film device comprising the steps of: epitaxially growing a metal sulfide layer on a single crystal silicon substrate by feeding molecular manganese sulfide on the single crystal silicon substrate under a reduced pressure; epitaxially growing an aluminum nitride (AlN) layer having a  $(11\bar{2}0)$  surface as its top surface; and forming on said aluminum nitride layer a gallium nitride (GaN) thin film having a  $(11\bar{2}0)$  surface as its top surface.

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63. A fabrication method of a thin film device comprising the step of sequentially stacking a metal sulfide layer epitaxially grown on a single crystal silicon substrate, and at least two compound thin films with ionic bonding, which are epitaxially grown on said metal sulfide layer.

64. A fabrication method of a thin film device comprising

the steps of: forming a metal sulfide layer on a single crystal silicon substrate by epitaxial growth; forming a platinum group layer on said metal sulfide layer by epitaxial growth; and forming a compound thin film ionic bonding on said platinum group layer by epitaxial growth.

65. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed in claim 60, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.

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- 66. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed in claim 61, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
- 15 67. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed in claim 63, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
- 68. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed 20 in claim 64, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal nitride thin film.
- 69. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed in claim 60, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.
  - 70. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed

in claim 61, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.

- 71. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed in claim 63, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.
- 72. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed in claim 64, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal oxide thin film.
  - 73. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed in claim 60, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.

- 74. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed in claim 61, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
- 75. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed in claim 63, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.
- 76. The fabrication method of a thin film device as claimed in claim 64, wherein said compound thin film is composed of a metal sulfide thin film.